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State Parks Proposing New Regulations for OHV Grants Program, Wants Public Input

California State Parks today announced that it has proposed new regulations which will govern the administration of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program and it is now looking for input and comment from the public. The public has until May 22nd to send in their comments to the OHMVR Division.

The OHMVR Grants and Cooperative Agreements are awarded to cities, counties, special districts, federal agencies, federally recognized Native American tribes and non-profit organizations. Annually the Division receives approximately 200 grant and cooperative agreement applications totaling over \$40 million dollars and awards between \$16-18 million in grants and cooperative agreements.

"Over the past few months there has been heightened interest in this program," said Daphne Greene, Deputy Director of the OHMVR Division. "We encourage the public to take this opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas with us as we move towards the approval of permanent regulations."

For those who do not wish to send in written comments, the OHMVR Division will hold two public meetings to take verbal input on the proposed regulations. One meeting will be held on May 31st, in Sacramento, while the other will take place on June 2nd in Ontario.

For more information, please go to <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov> or call the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Manager, Janelle Miller, at (916) 324-4442.

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